

Minutes on the Seveier River Water
Annual Meeting

Meeting was held February 16, 1984; in the Sevier County Courthouse, Richfield, Utah. The meeting began at 10:30 a.m..

Those present:

Kirk Forbush	State Engineers Office
Jerry Bronicel	State Engineers Office
F. Dwight Malmgren	Sevier River Water User
James D. Perkins	" " " "
Scott B. Smith	" " " "
Virge N. Brown	" " " "
Ray J. Owens	River Commissioner
Roger Walker	River Commissioner
Phill Nielson	Sevier River Water User
Roger Stanworth	" " " "

Meeting was chaired by ~~Phill Nielson~~. *Roger Stanworth*
Minutes by Kirk Forbush.

Jerry Bronicel read the minutes of last years 1983's meeting. James D. Perkins made a motion to accept minutes as read. Roger Stanworth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was brought up concerning gauging stations. Roger Walker said that we didn't get the stations needed. Also, it was brought up that there were several stations lost with high water.

The 1983 Financial Statement and Budget Expenditures were read. Delinquent water assessments were read and individually discussed.

James D. Pekins had a question about travel. He did not think there should be as much travel because of the high water. Roger had about 5,000 more miles than would be normal to know what water was coming. Roger commented that 700,000 acre-ft has gone through the Sevier River Bridge Reservoir in 1983. Scott Smith made a motion to accept the Financial Report. A Motion was seconded by Dwight Malmgren. Motion passed.

Roger Walker talked about the bypass at Deseret. The channel was filled with ice by Deseret. The maximum bypass at DMAD is 1,700 cfs without spilling. Yuba Lake can bypass at the 80' contour 2,600 cfs. Last year we had 5,500 cfs.. The only way to move water is to build head. When high flows come, the reservoir quickly fills and it is Roger's opinion that the reservoir cannot be used for flood control.

DMAD Reservoir spillway was discussed. Roger commented that the old spillway had more capacity than the new one.

Virge Brown commented that there's no way to regulate Piute Reservoir for flooding. Roger Walker said that he moved as much water as he could with the road bridges, etc. and that he had the problem day to day of finding out how much water was coming.

Scott Smith made a motion for people making releases from reservoirs during a flood stage to make these releases known to the Commissioners and lower reservoirs, and by contacting the State Engineer to let them know the situation. The State Engineer will also send a letter to reservoir companies and Commissioners to make sure these releases are made known to down stream users. Motion made by Phill Nielson, seconded by James Perkins, the motion passed.

Virge Brown said the spillway is open on Otter Creek and that the feeder canal is 90% complete. There are gates in the canal so that there is now control on how much water comes into the canal. Storage on upper river (Otter Creek and Piute Reservoirs) is where they want it. Most of the make will be bypassed. Ray Owens said there's 1 1/2 ft. of freeboard remaining at Panguitch Lake. Koosharem Reservoir is full. There is 8,000 acre-ft of space in the Piute Reservoir with an out flow of 750 cfs. The water is out of the channel between the Glenwood River Bridge and Annabella River Bridge. There is approximately 850 cfs going through the Sevier Valley.

Virge Brown mentioned that Lee Goold wishes to be released from his position and that Virge Brown will fill Lee's unexpired term. James Perkins made the motion to accept Virge Brown as a Representative. Motion was seconded by Dwight Malmgren.

The Budget was determined. Virge Brown made a motion that the salary be \$ 17,500 for both Commissioners. Scott Smith seconded. James D. Perkins abstained from voting. Motion passed. Dwight Malmgren made a motion to accept the Budget as discussed. Motion carried. Dwight made a motion to appoint Ray and Roger as River Commissioners. James Perkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.